GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:329
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000
PROVISION OF DRINKING WATER IN DROUGHT PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages provided with drinking water facility during 1999-2000, till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have launched any scheme for providing potable drinking water in the desert and drought prone areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the financial assistance provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.329 for reply on 12.12.2000.

(a) A statement showing the State-wise coverage of rural habitations during 1999-2000, as per the latest information furnished by the State Governments, is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Drinking water being a State subject, the schemes for supply of safe drinking water to the rural habitations of the country are implemented by the State Governments under the State sector Minimum Needs Programme(MNP).The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural water supply schemes have been delegated to the State Governments.

In addition to the ARWSP (Normal) allocation to the States, about 5% of annual Central Plan allocation for rural water supply is earmarked for undertaking ARWSP activities in Desert Development Programme(DDP) areas in seven identified States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka and Rajasthan.

(d) A statement showing funds released to these States under the ARWSP (including DDP) during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.329 for reply on 12-12-2000

Coverage of Habitations under Rural Water Supply Programme during 1999-2000(Provisional)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Not Covered(NC)	Partially Covered(PC)	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	3100	3100
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	157	143	300
3	ASSAM	2248	1212	3460
4	BIHAR	444	420	864
5	GOA	18	8	26
6	GUJARAT	144	1512	1656
7	HARYANA	20	663	683
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1012	631	1643
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	82	341	423
10	KARNATAKA	780	4846	5626
11	KERALA	38	354	392
12	MADHYA PRADESH	1596	8983	10579
13	MAHARASHTRA	574	4116	4690
14	MANIPUR	3	41	44
15	MEGHALAYA	241	149	390
16	MIZORAM	2	208	210
17	NAGALAND	11	33	44

18	ORISSA	1530	3438	4968
19	PUNJAB	216	0	216
20	RAJASTHAN	2212	3946	6158
21	SIKKIM	0	108	108
22	TAMIL NADU	0	6300	6300
23	TRIPURA	185	561	746
24	UTTAR PRADESH	413	15159	15572
25	WEST BENGAL	0	6191	6191
26	A & N ISLANDS	0	15	15
27	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0
28	D & N HAVELI	18	52	70
29	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0
30	DELHI	0	0	0
31	LAKASHADWEEP	0	3	3
32	PONDICHERRY	0	7	7
	TOTAL	11944	62540	74484

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to part(d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 329 for reply on 12-12-2000.

Releases made under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) including DDP to the seven identified States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana,Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka and Rajasthan during 1997-98, 1998-99 ,1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001+
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	88.07	100.33	125.34	132.59
2	GUJARAT	58.87	71.51	78.42	74.85
3	HARYANA	32.59	34.77	38.58	9.81
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	17.09	29.40	31.08	28.39
5	JAMMU & KASHMIR	46.94	46.59	31.91	36.94
6	KARNATAKA	99.38	105.49	114.09	54.30
7	RAJASTHAN	137.83	165.07	156.54	205.12
	T O T A L :	480.77	553.16	575.96	542.00

+ Upto 11/2000